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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Catherine Clare Blackburn

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. The three month shortened statutory time period to respond to this Office Action expired May 12, 2003; and the time to reply with a three month extension expires August 12, 2003. Accordingly, a petition and fee (\$930.00) for a three month extension have been enclosed. If there are any additional fees necessitated by this communication, the Commissioner is

authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0902 of TUCKER ELLIS & WEST, LLP, referencing the Docket No. (78870/32777).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.